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Description: ff. i + 34 - In brown leather over wooden boards, s. XV, tooled in blind to a simple lozenge design; rebacked. - "Michelangello"?, s. XVI; Agapitus Gidettus, s. XVII; "Liber Albertani"?, s. XVII?; George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1779.

Number of Parts: 2 - *Number of Images Available:* 9

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-34v

Description: - Parchment - 180 x 220 mm - 24 long lines or lines of verse, with bounding lines in lead and horizontal lines in ink.

Country: Italy

Region: Veneto

Assigned Date: s. $XV^{4/4}$

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1475 - 1499

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Semi-italic cursive.

Other Decoration: Initials all in pale red ink.

Notes: The overlying text is palimpsested over several different sources, either from sheets ruled in dry point in a grid system, as if for accounting or tables, or from documents, with tiny regular script.

Number of Texts: 4

Text 1: ff. 1-24v

Author: Guarino Veronese

Title: Regulae grammaticales

Language(s): Latin

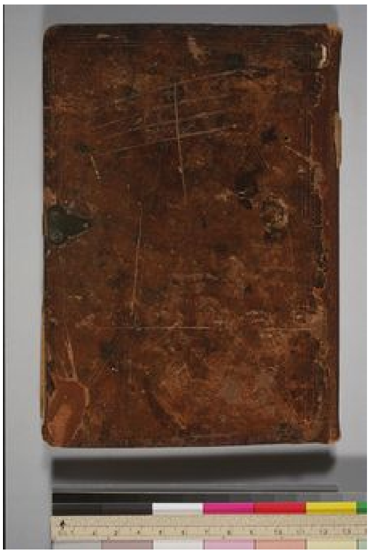
Status of text: Palimpsest.



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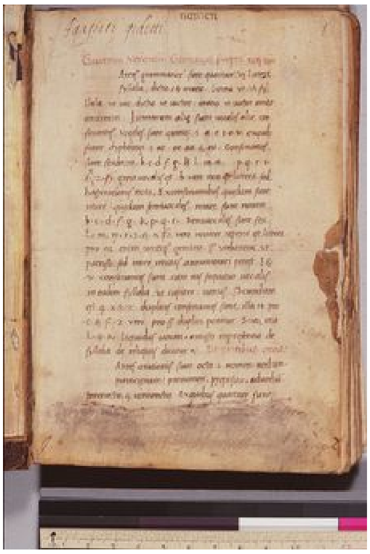
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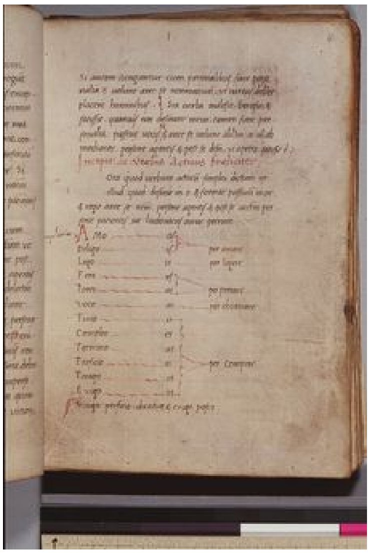
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f. 1 Space reserved for initials; later ownership note in upper margin.

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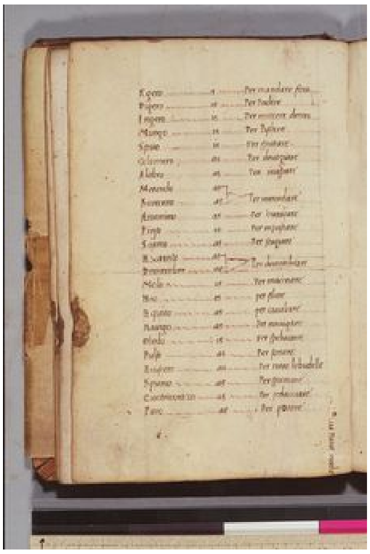
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f. 4 Grid of dry point ruling from previous use of this second-hand parchment.

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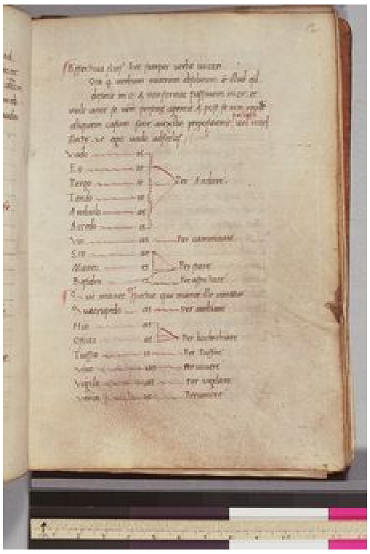
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f. 10v Crossways crease from previous use of parchment as document; translation of verbs from Latin to Italian; vertical catchword from top to bottom.

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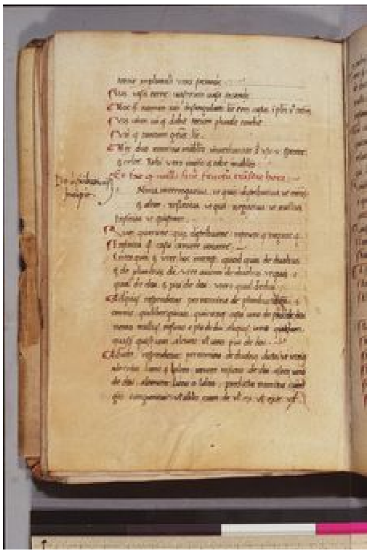
f. 12 Corrections to the text in red ink.

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Text 2: ff. 25-26v
Author: Guarino Veronese
Title: De heteroclitis
Language(s): Latin
Status of text: Palimpsest.

Text 3: ff. 26v-28
Author: Guarino Veronese
Title: Grammatical treatises
Language(s): Latin
Notes: Contains three articles which may be continuations of the previous text.
Status of text: Palimpsest.



f. 26v Proverb added in red ink in space of text break.

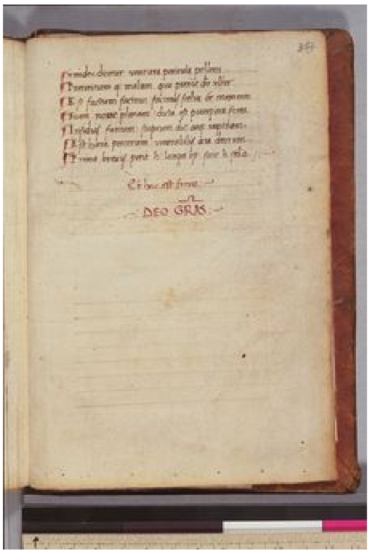
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Text 4: ff. 28-34v

Author: Guarino Veronese

Title: Carmina differentialia
Language(s): Latin
Notes: Palimpsest; f. 34v ruled but blank.
Status of text: Defective; this copy omits the final 5 verses.



f. 34 Erasure below text.

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Part 2: Pastedown and flyleaf
Description: - Parchment - 180 x 220 mm
Country: Italy
Region: Veneto
Assigned Date: s. XV[2]
Dated by scribe: No
Document: Yes
Number of Texts: 1
Cardinal point:
City: Venice
Searchable Date Range: 1450 - 1499
Inscribed Date: 1463
Number of Scribes:

Text 1: Pastedowns and front flyleaf
Other Associate: Bessarion Venetus
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: "Bessarion" opens text; it mentions Johannes Froumant "clericus cameracensis," Johannes de Apulia, the Holy Roman Emperor Frederick III of Hapsburg, the bishop of Treviso (Marco Barbo), and the church of S. Michele in Melma in the diocese of Treviso.
Notes: Text on front pastedown is the only legible section; the front endpaper is scraped and cropped on the right; the back pastedown contains only the word "sexto" (referring to pontifical year) and the signature "B. venetus."
Status of text: Fragment.



Front pastedown; flyleaf Endleaves from document issued by Bessarion in 1463.

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